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**Lloyd D. George**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD  
 Began Service: May 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1955-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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 Education: U Washington JD  
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**Howard D. McKibben**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD  
 Began Service: October 12, 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Faculty, National Judicial College

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971); District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit Judges Association

**Staff**  
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 Education: Oregon 2002 JD  
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 Education: Michigan 2005 JD  
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**Lawrence R. Leavitt**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD  
 Began Service: October 8, 1987

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 Education: Ohio State 2005 JD  
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**Robert Jake Johnston**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD  
 Began Service: 1987  
 Term Expires: December 14, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court (1977-1978)

**Government:** District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Nevada State Bar Association; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society; Southwest Oral History Society

**Staff**  
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 Began Service: August 2006  
 Term Expires: August 2007  
 Judicial Secretary **Marlene Stidham** ..... (702) 464-5550  
 Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1999 BA

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**Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 15, 1996  
 Term Expires: April 2012

**Staff**  
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**Valerie P. Cooke**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD  
 Began Service: November 1, 1999  
 Term Expires: November 1, 2007

**Academic:** Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno High School (1979-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Guild & Hagen (1984-1994); Attorney, McDonald Carano (1995-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Nevada State Bar; Washoe County Bar Association

**Staff**  
 Law Clerk **Elizabeth High** ..... (775) 686-5855  
 Education: New Hampshire 1994 BA;  
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**Peggy A. Leen**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
 Began Service: January 16, 2001  
 Term Expires: January 16, 2009

**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Partner, Managing Partner, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong (1981-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Society of Barristers, Fellow; Nevada Inn of Court

**Staff**  
 Law Clerk **Andrew J. Massey** ..... (702) 464-5574  
 Began Service: August 2005  
 Term Expires: August 2007  
 Education: UC Berkeley 2001 BA;  
 Hastings 2005 JD

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**George W. Foley, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2005

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**Gregg W. Zive**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1967 BA; Notre Dame 1973 JD  
 Began Service: January 23, 1995  
 Term Expires: January 22, 2009

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hale, Lane, Peek, Dennison & Howard (1976-1990); Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1990-1992); Partner, Bible, Hoy, Trachok, Wadhams & Zive (1992-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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